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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$270.
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1110.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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Applicant:	Suominen	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.:	09/728615	Group Art Unit:	2661
Filed:	30 November 2000	Docket No.:	602.335USW1
Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ROUTING IN AN ATM NETWORK		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 5 February 2001

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Signature

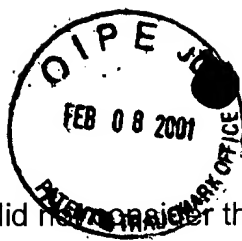
**COMMUNICATION REGARDING MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM
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Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. The Notice requests a \$270.00 payment for a multiple dependent claim surcharge fee. For the following reason, Applicant believes this charge was made in error.

The above-referenced application as submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on 30 November 2000 contained independent claims 1 and 7, dependent claims 2 and 8, and multiple dependent claims 3-6 and 9-12. A Preliminary Amendment was filed with the application removing the multiple dependencies from all the claims. A copy of the Preliminary Amendment is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. Therefore, Applicant believes the



Office did not consider the Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. No fee for multiple dependent claims is due at this point.

Applicant is submitting herewith checks in the amount of \$710.00 and \$130.00 for the filing fee and missing parts completion fee. Upon review of this material, if the Examiner believes Applicant owes an additional claim fee of \$270.00 for the multiple dependent claim surcharge, please charge the balance due to Deposit Account No. 50-1038.

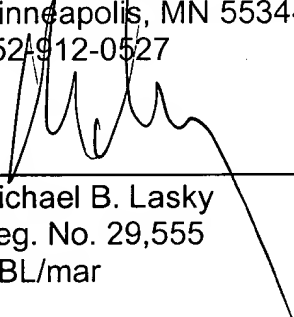
If the Examiner feels a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact the Applicant's attorney of record, Michael B. Lasky at 952.912.0527.

Respectfully submitted,

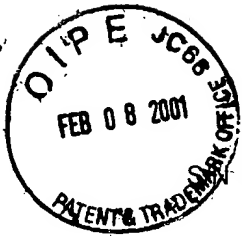
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- ☒ Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Request for Change of Address
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$710.00 and \$130.00 for Filing Fee and Missing Parts Completion Fee
- ☒ Communication Regarding Multiple Dependent Claim Surcharge, copy of Preliminary Amendment filed 30 November 2000
- ☒ Other: Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Part 2
- ☒ Transmittal Sheet
- ☒ Return postcard

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

Respectfully submitted,

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